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William F. Caton, Acting Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
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Washington, DC 20554

RE: Counterproposal in MM Docket No. 95-179, RM-8728

Dear Sir:

Please find attached an original and four copies of Comments and Counterproposal in the above-captioned rule making proceeding.

Should there be any questions please contact me at the above address.

Sincerely,



Dale Hendrix

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In the Matter of)
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Amendment of Section 73.202(b)) MM Docket No. 95-179
) RM-8728
Table of Allotments)
FM Broadcast Stations)
(Cassville and Kimberling)
City, Missouri))

To: Chief, Allocations Branch

COMMENTS AND COUNTERPROPOSAL
of
DALE HENDRIX

Dale Hendrix ("Counterproponent"), hereby submits Comments and a Counterproposal in response to the Commission's Notice of Proposed Rule Making ("NPRM"), DA 95-179, released December 15, 1995. Comments and Counterproposals are due by February 5, 1996, so this pleading is timely filed.

Background

In the NPRM, the Commission, at the request of Kevin M. and Patricia W. Wodlinger ("Wodlinger"), licensee of Station KRLK(FM), Cassville, Missouri, proposed the reallocation of FM Channel 261A from Cassville to Kimberling City, Missouri, as a Class C2 allotment. The Commission also proposed the modification of KRLK(FM)'s license to operate on Channel 261C2 at Kimberling City.

Counterproposal

Counterproponent herein proposes the allotment of Channel 261C3 to Deerfield, Missouri, instead of the allotment of Channel 261C2 to Kimberling City. The attached channel spacing study shows that Channel 261C3 can be allotted to Deerfield in compliance with all spacing constraints at a reference point of North latitude 37-50-00, West longitude 94-22-00, from which an operating station would deliver a 3.16 mV/m contour over the entire community. A map showing the proposed allotment coordinates, community of Deerfield and 3.16 mV/m service contour is attached.

This Counterproposal would bring first local service to Deerfield, a town with a 1990 population of 85 persons. Deerfield is an incorporated community located in Vernon County, 1990 population 19,041 persons.

Deerfield is not located within or near any Urbanized Area as that term is defined by the U.S. Department of Census.

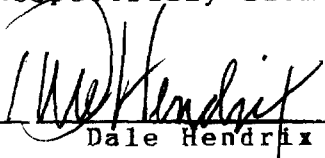
If the Commission allots Channel 261C3 to Deerfield, the Counterproponent, or an entity with which the Counterproponent is affiliated, will promptly file an application for construction permit for a new FM station on the channel, and upon grant, will construct and operate the facility.

WHEREFORE, the above facts considered, Dale Hendrix, hereby respectfully requests that the Commission deny the petition of Kevin M. and Patricia W. Wodlinger and instead make the following change to the FM Table of Allotments:

Community
Deerfield, Missouri

	Channel No.
<u>Present</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
---	261C3

Respectfully submitted,



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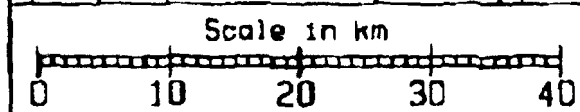
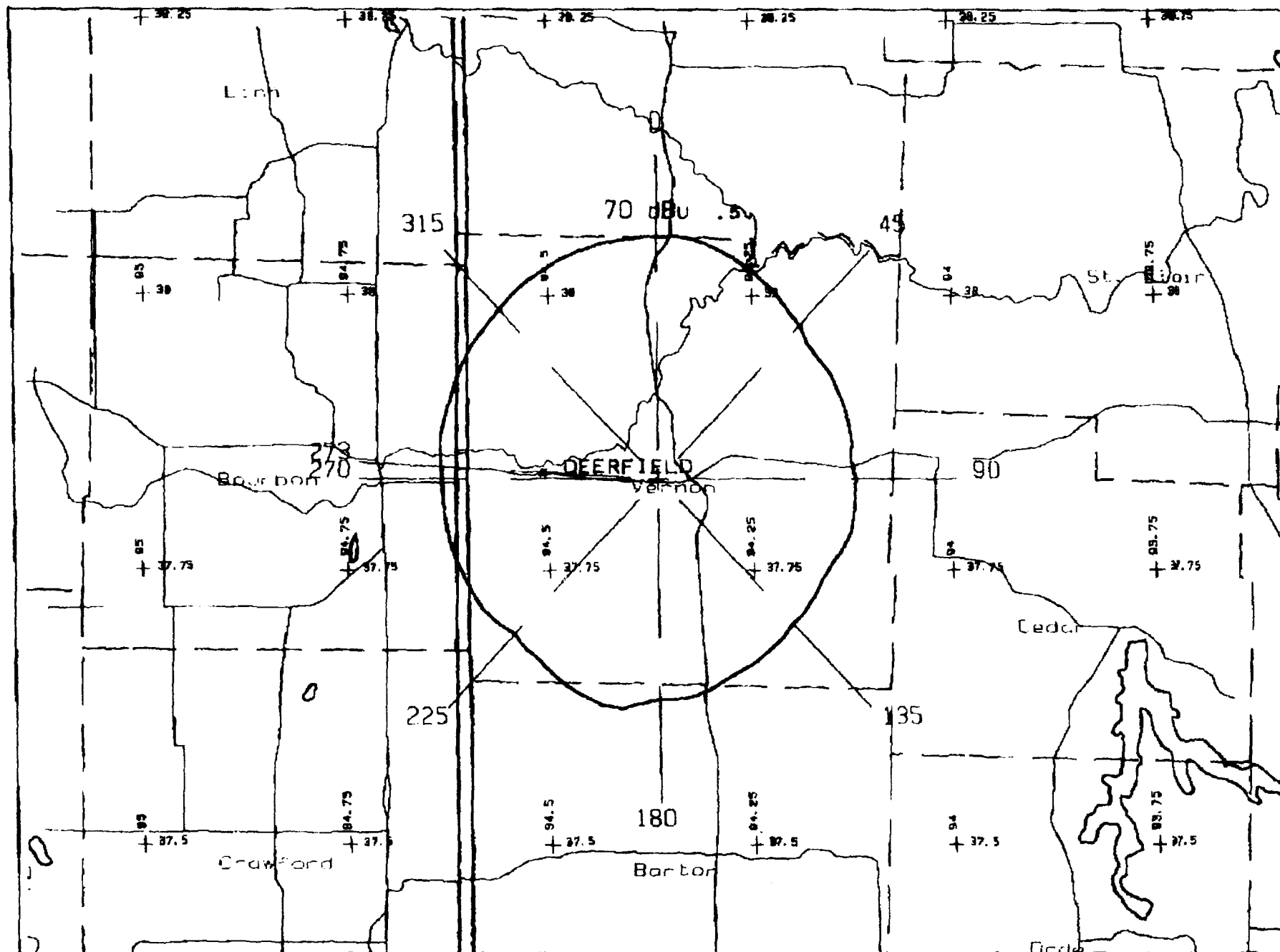
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CHANNEL 261 -100.1 MHz

CALL	CH#	CITY	STATE	BEAR'	D-KM	R-KM	MARGIN
KHST	260A	Lamar	MO	159.4	46.21	89.0	-42.79 *
AD261	261C2	Kimberling City	MO	149.4	171.82	177.0	-5.18 *
DE261	261A	Cassville	MO	159.6	142.78	142.0	0.78 <
KRLK	261A	Cassville	MO	159.6	142.78	142.0	0.78 <
KDVV	262C	Topeka	KS	312.7	183.59	176.0	7.59
KJMO	261C2	Jefferson City	MO	66.0	188.03	177.0	11.03
ALOPEN	260C3	Buffalo	MO	102.9	119.87	99.0	20.87
KBFL	260A	Buffalo	MO	100.2	122.91	89.0	33.91
KYFM	261A	Bartlesville	OK	227.3	179.71	142.0	37.71
KLTH	259C	Kansas City	MO	354.6	139.39	96.0	43.39
KGMVFM	263C2	Aurora	MO	137.5	111.20	56.0	55.20
KWMQ	262A	Southwest City	MO	188.3	148.68	89.0	59.68
KNOZ	261C2	Cameron	MO	5.3	236.84	177.0	59.84
KADI	258A	Republic	MO	130.8	113.47	42.0	71.47



261 25kW
N. Lat. 37 50 00

W. Lng. 94 22 00

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Dale Hendrix, certify that on this 2nd day of February, 1996, copies of the foregoing were mailed via first class mail, postage prepaid, to the following:

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